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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

#12 RCE

M. Brunson

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Applicant: Raaijmakers et al.
Application Number: 09/887,199
Filing Date: June 21, 2001
Title: TRENCH ISOLATION FOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
Examiner Name: Mai
Group Art Unit: 2814

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1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Previously submitted:
- (X) Consider the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 27, 2003.
- (X) Enclosed:
- (X) Return Postcard
- (X) Courtesy Copy of Amendment and Request for Reconsideration.

2. Miscellaneous:

- () Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

- (X) RCE fee (\$750 large entity)

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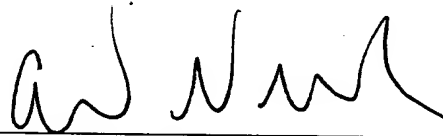
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4. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$750 to cover the above fees.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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